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<b>371 FORMALITIES LETTER</b>		
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## Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/16/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/16/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/16/2005
- Specification filed on 05/16/2005
- Claims filed on 05/16/2005
- Abstracts filed on 05/16/2005
- Drawings filed on 05/16/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$555** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$555** for a Small Entity:

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because The transmittal letter indicates that a Preliminary Amendment was submitted, however, it was not present at the time of this formalities review..
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 555**
  - **\$375** for **15** total claims over 20.
  - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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